Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Kenny L. Kayser's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Kayser has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the FSC 153rd Engineer Battalion including service in Iraq, Panama, Nicaragua, two rotations in Germany, and many state activations in support of fire-fighting operations, blizzards, and floods; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Kayser continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Kenny L. Kayser for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2011, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS KENNY L. KAYSER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State